

THIRTY THOUSAND TONS THIS YEAR

S. T. Alexander, of Alexander & Baldwin of San Francisco, returned to Honolulu yesterday from Maui in the steamer Claudine accompanied by H. P. Baldwin and S. M. Alexander. Mr. Alexander came to the Islands recently to look over the sugar plantations in which he is interested and will remain here for about a month longer before returning to the coast.

His inspection of the plantations of the Hawaiian Commercial Company, and Haiku and Paia on Maui, was in every way satisfactory to him, and judging by the present conditions he feels assured that all three have a bright future.

"I went to Maui last Tuesday," said Mr. Alexander yesterday, "and inspected the Hawaiian Commercial, Haiku and Paia plantations. The appearance of the plantations was perfectly satisfactory to me. There has been so much rain on Maui during the past year that the cane has developed nicely. There were some lands on the Hawaiian Commercial which were believed when first cultivated, to be capable of producing only four to five tons per acre, but now they are producing double that amount. I judge that the crop of this year on the Hawaiian Commercial will be between 29,000 and 30,000 tons, and next year will be considerably more. There has been an increase recently in the cultivated acreage of the plantation both in plant and ratoon cane, perhaps 2,500 acres and much more is planned for cultivation. If the conditions are the same during the coming year, that is if there are sufficient rains to keep the irrigating ditches full, there will surely be a large increase in the sugar production.

"Mr. Baldwin is a most capable and energetic manager and everything seems to have prospered under his direction, all three plantations receiving the benefit of his administrative capabilities."

HONOLULU WIN FROM THE ANTLERS

In a practice game of baseball yesterday forenoon at Kapiolani Park the Honolulu defeated the Elks by one run, the score standing 5 to 6 in favor of the Honolulu. The score up to the sixth inning was 3 to 2 in favor of the antlered nine. They made two runs in that inning, the Honolulu making one run. The last inning brought the score of the Honolulu past the Elks in some well played work. Both teams showed splendid material and the batteries worked in fine shape. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Honolulu—Joy, catcher; Williams, pitcher; Burns, first base; Mana, second base; Lewis, third base; En Sui, shortstop; Aylett, left field; Kaanol, center field; Coon, right field.

Elks—Sonny Cunha, catcher; Brown, pitcher; Cunha No. 2, first base; Al Moore, second base; King, third base; Loucks, shortstop; Ewaliko, left field; Taylor, center field; Bush, right field.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Chang Suck is no longer manager of the Yuen Hing Co.

A nice cottage fronting on Emma street, near the residence of Gov. Dole, is offered for rent. See our classified ads.

The Pacific Import Co. have received a large stock of boys' clothing and Mother's Friend waists; see their ad today.

The stock books of the Oahu Railway and Land Co. will be closed to transfers from Feb. 24th to 27th, both dates included.

Oahu Sugar Company annual meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall over Castle & Cooke, Ltd., on Feb. 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The list of officers elected at the annual meeting of the A. Harrison Mill Co., Ltd., is published elsewhere in these columns.

Charles F. Peterson has some choice Waikiki beach property for sale, also a lot on Alakea street, adjoining the Honolulu Library.

The annual meeting of the Waianae Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of J. M. Dowsett on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Tenders will be received by the Supt. of Public Works for furnishing material, labor and construction of the Queen street bulkhead wharf.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Oahu Railway & Land Co. will be held on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 2 p. m., in the offices over Castle & Cooke, Ltd.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball

The basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night resulted as follows: High School, 12; Whites, 11; Blues, 21; Reds, 2.

The first game was fast and rough and a great many fouls were called. Brown for the High School made some pretty baskets and showed good promise though all the boys excelled their previous showings.

The second game was marked by the excellent passing of the Blues who out-classed their Red opponents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dominga Bala, aged 35, a native of Guam Island, died yesterday at the Hospital for Incurables, and will be buried this morning at Pearl City.

The Travel Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this evening at 7:30 in the association rooms in the Boston Block and take up the study of early Italian art.

Secretary Brown of the Y. M. C. A., who has been laid up with the prevailing headache, will be able today to resume his duties at the association rooms.

Vice-Governor Wright of the Philippines has left Washington for his home in Tennessee and expects to sail shortly for Manila from San Francisco via Honolulu.

The committee of the trustees of the Bishop Museum will have laid before them at their meeting this afternoon the charges preferred by the local Catholics against Curator Brigham of the Museum, relating to certain expressions alleged to have been recently made by him to some tourists concerning Father Damien. The matter will be brought before the trustees by representatives of the Catholic Mission, and there will be depositions presented of certain witnesses.

Republican members of the Legislature will hold a caucus this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the party headquarters for the purpose of outlining a course of action during the session which opens on Wednesday. There are a score of applicants for the various places and a vote will be taken as to the men who will fill them. Members of the lower house said yesterday that the caucus would not be binding and that the election on Wednesday would have to be depended upon to finally settle all contests. Nearly every member of the two houses is now here.

PUBLIC CONCERT TONIGHT.

Government Band Will Play This Evening at Emma Square.

PART I.

Overture—"Maritana"Wallace
Romance—"Rose Softly Blooming"Spahr
Mr. Charles Kreuter.
Selection—"The Mikado"Sullivan
Vocal—
(a) "The Bumble Bee"
(b) "On A Saturday Night"Miss J. Kelliaa.
(c) "The Honeysuckle"
(d) "A Soldier in the Ranks"Mrs. Alapal.

PART II.

Selection—"Patience"Sullivan
"The Song You Sang to Me"Molloy
"The Darkies Serenade"Bucalossi
Waltz—"The Chieftain"Sullivan
"The Star Spangled Banner"

Last "Short Man"

Pretty nearly the last "short man" has been gathered in by the police, it is supposed, in the person of Archie Williams, a negro arrested by Under Sheriff Chillingworth on Saturday night. Williams was arrested on a bench warrant, issued on an indictment for burglary. He was the last man at large of the gang that was concerned in the burglary of the Japanese tea house on Pacific Heights, and was at work as a bootblack when taken in. The indictment was made on evidence furnished by his accomplices in crime.

Nearly Girdled Globe.

The Executive Secretary has received a cablegram which has probably covered as much distance as any cablegram on record. It was sent from Honolulu and nearly girdled the globe before it reached its destination.—Maui Times.

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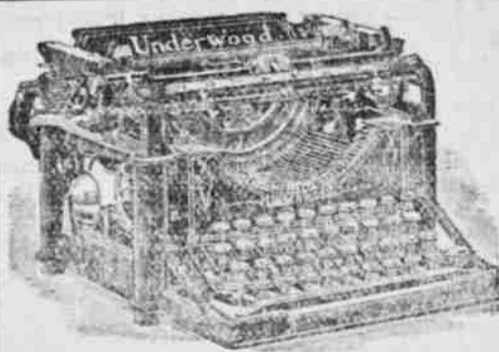
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